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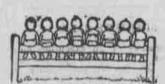
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GERMANS ARE DISSATISFIED

Treatment of Kruger by Kaiser Unpopular.

HIS MISSION FRUSTRATED

Emperor William's Action Is Believed by Diplomats to Denote a New Era in the Relations of Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The government's curt and decisive intimation that Em-peror William would not be able to reperor William would not be able to re-ceive Mr. Kruger has created a pro-found impression throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance, and the moderate An-glophobe organs with difficulty sup-press their utterances of disappoint-ment.

ment.

The inspired journals say that it was Germany's desire to intinate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome, and, therefore, the fact that he omitted to comply with the strict etiquette of the German court and deferred asking Emperor William for an audience until he had reached the Belgo-German frontier, was eagerty selzed as a reason for denying him such an audience. The semi-official Cologne Gazette puts the matter as follows: Gazette puts the matter as follows: "The question as to whether Emperor

William would welcome Mr. Kruger's visit must be answered without qualifi-cation in the negative. The reason why such a visit just now cannot be wel-comed in plain, for Mr. Kruger intends the requested audience not only as a mere act of politeness, but as an occas-ion for receiving proofs of personal sympathy. Furthermore, he is prose-cuting, at the same time, outspoken political aims, and desires to induce the rulers of these states. rulers of those states which he visits to abandon the strict neutrality they have hitherto found reason to main-tain in the war between Great Britain and the Transvaai. The maintenance of strict neutrality, however, accords with Germany's increases Germany's interests, and it would be a nerious political error if a mere sus-picion was created that at Mr. Kru-ger's wish this neutrality should be lo longer maintained,"

Mr. Kruger's reception at Cologne was exceedingly enthusiastic, as far as the citizens were concerned. They had planned a torchlight procession and screnades, but the police forbade them

heads of the German states, were left unanswered. There is no doubt that as late as Saturday foreign office officials ally offered the appointment of United thought Mr. Kruger would be received State senator ad interim to succeed in Perlin temorrow. Emperor William Schator Davis to C. A. Smith, a weal-and Count Von Bulow must have reconsidered the original plan. It is sug-gested that as Mr. Kruger's intention to come to Berlin was mooted in France the kaiser and his advisers may

have suspected a trap.

Herr Von Tschirshky, German minister at Luxembourg, under Emperor William's instructions, personally thanked Mr. Kruger for the telegram to the kaiser, and Mr. Kruger, when I thanking the envoy, said:

"I invoke God's blessing upon that august personage."

august personage,' Diplomats generally regard Mr. Kru-ger's mission as frustrated, and it is rumored that Germany's action is of great political importance as denotinga new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain. On the no question that a vast majority of the representative journals throughout the empire remain pro-Kruger, Yesterday even the court preacher, Dr. Kritinger, in the new cathedral, delivered a dis-course filled with sentiments strongly favoring the Boer cause.

KLONDIKE GOLD OUTPUT.

Supposed to Have Been About \$9,000,000 for the Past Year,

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Major Wood, commanding the Canadian mounted police in Yukon territory, who collects royalties on sold remove the company of the Connellsville scale. Further trouble is expected. royalties on gold, reports the collections this year on the Klondike output as amounting to nearly \$900,000, about \$100,000 mroe than was received last

Ten per cent of the gold mined is sup-cosed to be paid to the government.

HAZING KILLED HIM.

West Point Cadet Died Yesterday in Great Agony.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4 .- Oscar L. Booz, a former cadet at West Point military academy, who had been lying at the point of death at his home in Bristol, Pa., suffering from injuries which his parents claim were the result of hazing at the academy over two years ago, died today in great ag-

It is alleged by the young man's father that tobasco sauce was poured down his son's throat while the cadets were having him. The father also claims that red pepper was thrown into his eyes, hot grease poured on his bare feet, a tooth knocked out and that other fiendish acts were indulged in shortly after this, the father mays. Oscar! because of his physical condition, was compelled to resign his cadetship. The young man grew steadily worse, but never would divulge the names of the cadets who liltreated him. His parents told him it was his duty to tell, but his only answer was:

"I went there expecting to take whatever medicine should be given, and it would not be right to complain against the other boys."

REVISION OF CREED.

Presbyterian Committee Is Now Considering the Question at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- A commit-WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A committice of clergymen and laymen appointed
by the last general assembly of the
Presbyterian church to make a recommendation to the next general assembly, which meets in May, on the question of whether there shall be a revislon of the confession of faith assembled
here tonight and will continue in session until their work is completed.
Dr. Roberts laid before the committee a tabulation showing the vote of
the presbyteries on the question submitted by the general assembly's committee on revision. It made the follow-

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as Assistant General Freight Agent.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—When the Un-on Pacific and Oregon Short Line close heir offices in this city, which will probably be before January 1st, it is said that J. H. Lothrop, general agent of the Union Pacific, will become as-sistant general freight agent of the O. R. & N., R. B. Miller, who now oc-cupies that position in the O. R. & N., becoming general freight agent.

W. E. Coman, general agent of the Short Line, it is said, will become general agent of the freight department of the O. R. & N. at Scattle.

ANOTHER DECLINATION.

Governor Lind Finds Difficulty in Get-

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 4 -- Governor Lind, who is a Democrat, has informally offered the appointment of United month, elects a successor,

WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN.

Freight Conductor Killed and Two Brakemen Seriously Injured.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Spokane says: A light engine on the Great Northern crashed into the rear end of a special freight at Chiwaukum, near Leaven-worth, this morning. Conductor Sickother hand, the government's attitude afoos, who was riding in the caboose, is certainly condemned by a large portion of the nation, and there can be Gorgey and Dirah severely injured.

SERIOUS RIOT.

Three Deputy Sheriffs Injured and Jail Full of Strikers. LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 4 .- A rlot oc-

curred here today at the works of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Company. Three deputy sheriffs were injured and as a result the borough prison is full of strikers.

GUARDS AGAINST PLAGUE.

State of Louisiana Has Established a Quarantine Station at El Paso, Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.-The state of Louisiana established a quaranting station here today to guard against the possible introduction of the bubonic plague into the state from the far East

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 4.— Four schooners were driven ashore in a gale

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

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ny. The cause of death was throat congress GETS DOWN TO WORK

Report of Canal Commission Submitted by President.

SHIPPING BILL DISCUSSED

President Names Appointments for Confirma tion by Senate-Honors Proposed for Generals Shafter, Fitzhogh Lee and Jas. H. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of the isthmian canal commission, sub-mitted by the president to congress today, gives as the unanimous conclus-ion of that body that "the most prac-ticable and feasible route for an isth-mian canal under the control, manage-ment and ownership of the United Scatter is that known as the Nicaraguan

ing showing:

For a revision of the confession of faith, 44 presbyteries; for an explanatory statement, 10; for a supplemental statement of doctrine, 47; for revision and supplemental statement 14; for a substitute creed, 15. Forty-five presbyteries voted to dismiss the whole subject while forty-three bodies in this and foreign lands made no response.

sions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at \$142,342,579, according to one route. As between the Nicaragua and Panama routes, the commission sums up a number of advantages favorable to the former. It states also that under the concessions given by the government of Colombia to the Panama Canal Company that government is not O. R. & N. CHANGES.

Canal Company that government is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States except upon conditions made by the company.

ter, and a bottom width of 150 feet with some increase of dimensions at certain points.

These dimensions are larger than those proposed for any previous canal shems. While they may seem excessive today, the commission says that the canal is not likely to be opened within ten years, during which time the increase in maritime dimensions is likely to continue. A width of 150 feet will allow all but the very largest ships allow all but the very largest ships allow all but the very largest ships affoat to be maneuvered. The size of the locks is 740 feet in length, 84 feet in width in the clear, with a depth of 25 feet. The most difficult engineering work is the dam across the San Juan river to regulate the waters of the lake.

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IN THE SENATE.

tax collected on raw cotton in the event that the supreme court holds to be unconstitutional the law under which the cancellation of the receipts. tax collected on raw cotton in the event that the supreme court holds to be untax was collected.

Senator Pettigrew today introduced a resolution calling upon the postmaster-general to send to the senate any in-formation he may have in his possession concerning postal frauds in Cuba Senator Platt (Conn.) made objections to immediate consideration, and the

esolution went over for a day. Senator Stewart introduced a bill creating a supreme court for the Philippine islands, with five judges, who are to be appointed for life, and each of whom is to draw a salary of \$20,000 per annum. The bill provides for an appeal of writs of error to the United States supreme court in all cases in States supreme court in all cases in-volving more than \$20,000, and in those n which the constitution of the United States is involved.

Speaking of his motive for placing the salaries at so high a figure, Mr. Stewart said he had done so in order to secure men of character and professional standing for the office of judge.

Senator Fairbanks (Ind.) today introduced a hill to admit Oklahomes. duced a bill to admit Oklahoma as a state, with two representatives. The usual provisions for a constitutional convention and the grants of land for state institutions are made.

The president today sent to the senate a large number of nominations. Among them were William D. Bynum, of Indiana, to be commissioner to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States: Jacob Trieber, of Arkansas, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Arkansas; William H. Johnson, of New Jersey, to be first assistant postmaster-general.

ter-general. The ship sabsidy bill was made unfinished business in the senate today, displacing the Spooner Philippine bill. The vote on the motion to take up the bill was 35 to 20 as follows:

bill was 38 to 20 as follows:
Yeas: Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Bard,
Eeveridge, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Dolliver, Elkins, Foraker, Foster, Frye,
Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough,
Hawley, Hoar, Kean, Lodge, McCamas, McCumbert, McMillan, Mason, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins (Conn.), Platt (N.
Y.), Quarles, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston, Welmore, Wolcott—38,
Nay2: Bacon, Berry, Butler, Clay,
May, 105: cash, 5742.

Cockreil, Culberson, Harris, Heitfold, Jones (Ark.), Kenny, Lindsay, Morgan, Felligrew, Pettus, Sullivan, Tallafero, Teller, Tillman, Vest, Wellington—20.

Frye, the sponsor of the bill, addressed the senate in explanation of it.

He reviewed what had been done in the past to revive the merchant marine of the United States, saying that every effort so far made by legislation had falled of its purpose. The world, he said, had entered upon a great commercial war, which would be a long and force contest. He also pointed out the subsidies which foreign governments were paying to the ships.

Mr. Frye said it cost 80 per cent more to run our ships than it did to run the ships of Great Britain and Norway. He then discussed the preliminaries leading up to the present situation of the pending bill, showing what a divergence of opinion there had been as to what was the best method of bringing about the desired object.

Mr. Frye pointed out the great production of this country, both in agriculture and manufacturing, which had resulted in enormous exports. He added that a market had to be found for the great surplus or it would be the death knell of prosperity.

Speaking of the condition in the Pacific ocean he said the United States had the advantage there. The best harbors were ours, and at Manilia we late of the condition of the foreign cuvoys toward the advantage there. The best harbors were ours, and at Manilia we had a distributing point worth more to us than Hong Kong ever was or will be to Great Britain.

IN THE HOUSE.

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Chicago Grain Shipper Falled to Cancel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—As soon as the journal had been read and approved in the senate this morning, Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, who was appointed to succeed the late Senator Gear, of Iowa, took the oath of office.

Among the bills passed by the senate was one authorizing Hon, George D. Meiklejohn to accept a decoration of chevaller of the first class from the government of Sweden and Norway.

The case of Senator Clark, of Montana, came up in the senate today for a few moments, but at 2 o'clock went over until tomorrow.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, today introduced bills providing for the admission free of duty of articles controlled by the trusts and for the refunding of tax collected on raw cotton in the event that the supreme court bolds to be are.

reached by an almost unanimous vote at 2 o'clock this morning.

The evidence produced before the directors tended to show that the elevator company of which Smith was general manager had shipped \$50,000 bush-lis of grain from elevators.

NICARAGUA ROUTE FAVORED. Report That Walker Commission Re-

the Walker commission have signed a served the women with dispossess no-report, said to be unanimous but not tices. yet made public, in favor of the Nicarragua route of the canal. This would seem practically to remove the Panama route from the contest."

LOS ANGELES ELECTION.

Democratic Nominee for Mayor Defeated the Republican.

LOS ANCELES, Cal. Dec. 4.—Complete returns of yesterday's election in this city show that M. P. Snyder, the Democratic nominee for mayor, was elected by a plurality over Herman Silver, the Republican candidate, of 2000. The Republicans elected seven of the nine councilmen and five of the eight other muricipal officers,

GENERALS PARDONED.

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Tonight Governor Pingree pardoned both General White and General Marsh upon payment of \$5000 fine each. White and Marsh were convicted of fraud connected with National Guard

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4-Wheat,

eral debate.

The bill reported by the house military committee is the Root bill amended. Two sections were added to the bill today, the first of which is meant to cover the case of General Shafter and the last of General Shafter and the last of General Shafter and Jas. H. Wilson.

Shafter is to be appointed major. Shafter is to be appointed major. General and Lee and Wilson, brigadiers.

PROFESSOR NEARLY KILLED.

Clothing Caught on a Rear Step of a Chicago Street Car.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Prof. Frederick A. Starr, of the University of Chicago, had a narrow escape from death while attempting to board a Cottage Grove avenue cable car at Lake avenue. The made by the excessive withdrawal of contents of the excessive withdrawal of contents and the last of General Shafter to the Chinese evading all attempts to engage the froops. The towns en route were occupied unopposed, and some tolk of skins and silver were levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swenth Hua Fu, killed thirty of its guards, and secured 18,000 taris.

Three mandaries, who were instigators of the massacre of converts at Tsi Ming, and twenty-three Boxers were executed, but the Germana generally ignored evidence of anti-foreign activity. There are continuous disturbances in the interior, where, the dispatch from Hankow Pass, dated November 30, says the Kalsan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage the froops. The towns en route were occupied unopposed, and some tolk of skins and silver were levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swenth and twenty-three Boxers were executed, but the Germana generally ignored evidence of anti-foreign activity. There are continuous disturbances at the convention of the cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swenth and the cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swenth and the cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swenth and the cavalry captured th

TWENTY GERMANS KILLED.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.-It is asserted

in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 28 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2500 Boxers. A quantity of loose powder exploded in the last arsenal occupied by the Russians. It is supposed the explosion was caused by two Chinese smoking. Both Chinamer were killed.

The shock was felt for miles distant.

ASSASSIN PARADED.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 4.-Tang Wang

New York Reform Movement Drives Women From "Red Light"

District.

Report That Walker Commission Refect Panama Proposition.

SAN DIEGO. Cal., Dec. 4.—Secretary district known as the "red light"

H. P. Wood, of the chamber of commerce, has received a letter, dated the "The exodus was the result of a move 27th uit, from Senator Morgan in which leads to be authorities against the land to the authorities against the land to the authorities against the land to be a secretary in which leads to be a secretary in the land to be a secretary in the secretary i

le latter says: lords who own the tenements in which "I have been informed tonight that the women lived and who in turn

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Nine Workmen Killed and Twenty Injured in California.

SUISAN, Cal., Dec. 4—During a very heavy fog this morning a freight train west bound collided with a work train of five cars and an engine going east in a deep cut about 600 yards beyond Vanden station, causing the death of sine workmen and injury of more or

EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.

National Livestock Association Coming From Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, Dec. t.—General Pas-senger Agent D. E. Burley, of the Ore-gon Short Line, today granted the ap-plication of the transportation commit-tee of the National Livestock Associa-WHEAT MARKET.

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PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54; bluestem, 57.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Sliver, 844.